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This Amendment and Response accompanies a Notice of Appeal that is provided in response to the Final Rejection dated December 2, 2003. Responsive to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows: